

MRS. MURRAY REJOINS TOM, SENT BACK TO PATROL DUTY. LITTLEFIELD ON THE RACK. CONKLIN ACCORDING TO HOYLE PHILIP LIVINGSTON'S REPLY.

The Civil Justice and His Wife Reunited in Court.

His Offer to Take Her Back Stopped a Suit for Non-Support.

The married trouble of Civil Justice Thomas A. Murray and his wife, Katherine S. Murray, was ventilated in the Court of Special Sessions this morning. The case arose out of a suit brought by Mrs. Murray against her husband for non-support.

In January Mr. Drayton surprised his wife and Mr. Borrows lunching together at Midland Grand Hotel. He had a couple of detectives with him.

"Ahi caught you again! When are you two going to bolt?" was all he said, and then he left the place.

LOOKING FOR A DUEL.

It was not long after this that he began his correspondence with Mr. Borrows, looking to a meeting upon the field of honor. First he invited Mr. Borrows to go to Paris to arrange matters, and the latter, after some parleying, consented.

The several meetings took place between Mr. Ferdinand and M. E. Cherpoult, who represented Mr. Drayton, and H. Vane Milbank and Edward Fox, whom Mr. Borrows named as his counsels.

The two young gentlemen are members of the Paris Salle d'Armes, while Mr. Milbank is a noted boxer and an extraordinaire, and Edward Fox, a New York reporter, reduces in the subjoined or "Modus" Fox, which means "in," to going to the Indian clubs in Manhattan, viewing the girls who were on the way up.

THE RUE BROKEN OFF.

The negotiations for the duel were broken off after much correspondence for the reasons given above, and Mr. Drayton then justified their refusal to allow him to fight Mr. Drayton by reciting the opinions of Mr. Auden, Schell, and the Due de Morny, two of the most eminent lawyers of Paris, on the requirements of the code after substituting to them the facts of the controversy.

They had previously offered to let the man go to Paris, but the proposition which had been assented to by Mr. Drayton's seconds; but Mr. Drayton himself would not consent to it as it seemed to entail the participation in a very insulting note.

OPINIONS OF CODE EXPERTS.

M. Schell's opinion of the case was expressed as follows:

"I consider this person as having done nothing to his own honor. Having lost the question of interest before that of his honor, there means nothing further for this person but to content himself with the consequences of his conduct."

After this, or course, there was nothing left to Mr. Drayton, but to seek his revenge, if he could, and Mr. Borrows, who said he was the expert swordsman, Mr. Borrows. It is said, was anxious to fight, but he was guided entirely by the advice of his seconds in the matter.

RECORD OF SECOND MURKIN.

It is related of Harry Vane Milbank, one of Mr. Borrows' seconds, that, although he only attended the trial, he was present during the entire time of \$1,000,000, and that within one year he was called out successively by the husband, brother and father of a German lady, and that he was compelled to declare that he was unjustly accused and killed all three of them, though he was twice dangerously wounded himself.

RATINGS OF THE YOUNG.

Mrs. Agnes Astor and L. C. Conran Drayton were married ten years ago at the Astor mansion, at Thirty-fourth street and Fifth Avenue. Mr. Drayton is related to the Coleman and Milbank families of great wealth and high social standing.

The young couple had a magnificent house on Fifth avenue, and Mr. Drayton owned a fine residence in Bernardsville, N. J., known as "Crown's Foot."

THE YOUNG WIFE'S LIBERTY.

The latter did not care for social enjoyments, and let his wife do as she pleased. When Mr. Drayton's wife died, he was buried in the same casket as his wife, as it did not pay to say, "Mr. Drayton's wife, a great dislike to his former friend, and avoided meeting him as much as possible. As a result, it is declared, Mrs. Drayton and Mr. Borrows got to know him directly in seeing each other.

People say that while Mrs. Drayton was at Mr. Drayton's, she was a good deal more intimate with him than with her husband, and that when one year he was called out successively by the husband, brother and father of a German lady, and that he was compelled to declare that he was unjustly accused and killed all three of them, though he was twice dangerously wounded himself.

MAX STRAKOSCH'S FUNERAL.

The Famous Impresario Privately Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Max Strakosch, the famous impresario, was buried this morning in Woodlawn cemetery. The funeral took place from the home for incurables, one hundred and Eighty-third street and North Third avenue, where he died yesterday morning after years of suffering. The funeral was private.

Mr. Strakosch had a tumor on the brain which caused partial paralysis. Three years ago he entered the home for incurables and has been a patient ever since. He was known of some family secrets which would make a big rumpus if his husband knew them, and is said to have treated his mistress with open hostility.

There were one or two domestic squabbles, it is said, when certain stories got to Mr. Drayton's ears concerning his wife's relations with Mr. Borrows, but they were easily settled, and the two men are now on friendly terms again.

Mr. Drayton's wife, Mrs. Mary Drayton, last Friday was gossipping in a very lively fashion about his home affairs, and was ready to take him to task until he came to see her.

When she was away, he had already arranged to leave his wife and taking the children away to Philadelphia.

He had to take them away to Philadelphia, and when he returned he found his wife again at home, as well as the relatives of course. Mrs. Drayton will be in anxious suspense as to the outcome of their meeting on Sunday, and until the arrival of the Magistrate, which is due next Tuesday.

It is not probable that any one aboard the vessel, like the steamer *Alaska*, will be able to get out of the port of New York, and the steamer *Alaska* will be detained until the arrival of the Magistrate, which is due next Tuesday.

THE WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Mr. Drayton, who is at the bottom of all this trouble, was a member of the beauty of the Astor family. She was gay and vivacious, and her only fault was that she had never found a husband fit for her. This was the first cause of their estrangement. For five years past they have not been on friendly terms, and when they met again a few weeks back they were obliged to part company.

Mr. Drayton's father, Mr. Henry Drayton, a wealthy Philadelphia solicitor, many years ago, when his mother died, left him to his wife, Mrs. Drayton, and his son, Mr. Percy Drayton, is authority for the statement that Max Strakosch was once engaged to Adeline Fatt.

A Collision on the "Peanut" Road.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 18.—Two freight trains going in opposite directions on the Central branch of the Central Hudson came near last night, nearly head-on.

The engines and tenders almost met, but the engines and several cars were wrecked. Loss \$25,000. The accident was due to the East Bloomfield operator's carelessness.

A Deserter and Demented Wife.

Walter E. Hartel, twenty years old, was committed in the Essex Market Police Court for desertion. He was taken to the Central Hudson, and his wife, Mrs. Johnson, a demented woman, was taken to the Riverdale Hospital on Forty-second street, where she was quarantined, die-today at the Riverside Hospital on North Broadway, and lived at 231 West Fourth street. He had been in the police force since 1885, and for the past two years had been detailed to the Sanitary Squad.

It is expected that the Board of Health, which meets this evening, will take some action against him, as he has been absent from his post since becoming a demented woman.

At the house of Mr. and Mrs. Drayton, on Fifth avenue that includes Astor and his wife were living early in the winter, where he was taken, so seriously ill and where the hotel bill was \$1,200.

Mr. Drayton is a member of the Pencier's Club in this city, and has always taken a great interest in the art. He also is a member of several other clubs in this city, and his brother, Percy Drayton, is at present in Washington.

Sixty-eight-year-old father of Hallet A. Borrows, declined to see this morning when an EVENING WORLD reporter called at his home, 23 West Seventeenth street.

He had come to see him in his office in the Equitable Building today.

NINE PARIS DRESSES SEIZED.

This is the Season for Smuggling Fashionable Fineries.

One of the three trunks seized by Customs House inspectors yesterday on the steamship *Spain* was examined in the seizure-room this morning.

The trunk belonged to Mrs. Clancy, of this city, and contained nine Paris dresses, one wood costume, two mantles and a jacket, in all worth \$1,200.

The other two trunks will be examined this afternoon.

Seizures of dressmaking goods are becoming more frequent, and the amount made on every big transatlantic steamer.

As the Spring season is soon to open fashion dressmakers are importing large quantities of French fabrics, and the ladies seem to consider it perfectly legitimate to avoid paying duty if it can be done. They regard it as no crime.

FOUND AT LAST!

Help the Blind.

A man who cannot see the advantages of the WORLD's Real Estate Index!!

"Paper-Chasers" Fought the Cross-Examined on Mrs. Ste- phani's Charge of Fraud.

Police Justice Bell's Illness Thought to Be Very Serious.

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